

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **EDWARDS ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: 09/508,512

FILED: March 24, 2000

FOR: SELECTIVE MONITORING OF TRITIUM-CONTAINING SPECIES IN A GAS

GROUP ART UNIT: 1743

EXAMINER: L. Cross

ATTY. REFERENCE: EDWA3001/REF

**THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	41	- 39 <sup>1</sup>	= 2 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 = \$18.00	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	2	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 42 = \$0.00	× \$ 84 =
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$73.00 (\$55.00 for EOT; \$18.00 for additional claims) is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **Amendment**  
**One Month Extension of Time** (and required fee included above)

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DATE: August 23, 2002

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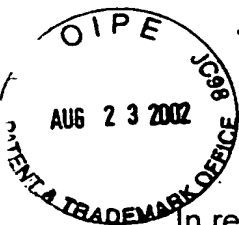
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of April 23, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on August 23, 2002, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following as the first paragraph.

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP98/06047, filed September 22, 1998.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claim 2 with the following amended claim.

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